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### Draft Amendments to List of Controlled Goods Notified to WTO

**Report Categories:**

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Sanitary/Phytosanitary/Food Safety

FAIRS Subject Report

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**Report Highlights:**

On April 24, 2018, Russia notified the World Trade Organization (WTO) of draft amendments to the Eurasian Economic Union List of Goods Subject to Veterinary Control. The draft amendments propose adding “cheese-like” products under HS codes 1901909100, 1901909900, 2106909200, 2106909804, 2106909805, and 2106909809. The public comment period for the notification will end on June 23, 2018. Interested parties are invited to share comments and/or concerns with USDA’s enquiry point ([us.spsenquiry@fas.usda.gov](mailto:us.spsenquiry@fas.usda.gov)) by June 13, 2018.

## **General Information**

The Eurasian Economic Commission (EEC) is the regulatory body of the Armenia-Belarus-Kazakhstan-Kyrgyzstan-Russia [Eurasian Economic Union](#) (EAEU).

The following draft document is available on the EAEU website:

- [On Amending the Unified List of Goods Subject to Veterinary Control \(Surveillance\)](#).

On April 24, 2018, Russia notified the World Trade Organization (WTO) of the draft amendments to EAEU veterinary controls ([G/SPS/N/RUS/149](#)). In particular, the notified document proposes to add “cheese-like” products classified under EAEU HS codes 1901909100, 1901909900, 2106909200, 2106909804, 2106909805, and 2106909809 on the Unified List.

The 60-day public comment period for the notified document will end on June 23, 2018. Interested parties are encouraged to share their comments and/or concerns with USDA’s enquiry point ([us.spsenquiry@fas.usda.gov](mailto:us.spsenquiry@fas.usda.gov)) by June 13, 2018.

An unofficial English translation of the above-referenced draft document can be found below.

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**EURASIAN ECONOMIC COMMISSION  
COUNCIL**

**DECISION**

\_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_ No. \_\_\_\_\_ city

**On Amending the Unified List of Goods Subject to Veterinary Control (Supervision)**

In accordance with paragraph 1 of Article 58 of the Treaty on the Eurasian Economic Union of May 29, 2014, and paragraph 45 of Annex No. 1 to the Rules of Procedure of the Eurasian Economic Commission approved by Decision of the Supreme Eurasian Economic Council No. 98 of December 23, 2014, the Council of the Eurasian Economic Commission **has resolved:**

1. To amend the Unified List of Goods Subject to Veterinary Control (Supervision), approved by Decision of the Customs Union Commission No. 317 of June 18, 2010, as follows:

a) after item with the EAEU HS code 1605, the following item shall be added:

1901 90 910 0, 1901 90 990 0	Prepared food products from raw materials of the EAEU HS codes 0401-0404, containing no milk fat or less than 1.5 percent of fat milk by weight, except for food products in powder form from raw materials of the EAEU HS codes 0401-0404*	
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b) in item with the EAEU HS code 2106:

in the first column to replace the words “from 2106” with the following words: “2106 90 920 0, 2106 90 980 4, 2106 90 980 5, 2106 90 980 9”;

the text in the second column should read as follows:

“Prepared food products on the basis of vegetable oils, containing by weight less than 50 percent of fat milk\*”.

2. The present Decision shall come into effect after 30 calendar days from its official publication.

**Members of the Council of the Eurasian Economic Commission:**

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